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In re Application of:)	
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Kazuhiko SATO, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 2387
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Application No.: 10/539,209)	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Filed: June 17, 2005)	Examiner: Jafar F. PARSA
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Date Allowed: September 28, 2006)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)	Mail Stop RCE
CARBOXYLIC ACID)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☒ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449, copy of

Office Action issued by the German Patent Office, and

1 cited reference

☐ Other _____.

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Form 1449, copy of 970.00 DA

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$790.00
- ☐ \$395.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00.**

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$790.00.

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$790.00** for the RCE filing fee due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

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Preliminary Amendment

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Declaration of Biological Deposit

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Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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